

Bolton

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Tolland County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1720

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	3,951	114,823	3,107,580	White	4,589	121,939	2,648,212
1990	4,575	128,699	3,287,116	Black	31	2,647	274,213
1998	4,796	131,380	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	58	3,582	73,304
2003	4,920	134,273	3,272,149	Native American	4	231	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	2.59%	2.20%	0.03%	Other	2	85	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	112	2,896	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	14.41	410.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	1.75%	4.65%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	332.82	320.38	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$25,949	\$22,996	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	1,755	46,615	1,229,087	High School Graduate	918	29.8%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	39.1	34.9	37.2	Some College	891	28.9%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	1,021	33.1%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	152 6%	452 19%	184 8%	928 38%	447 18%	258 11%	2,421
Female	146 6%	404 17%	145 6%	970 41%	421 18%	289 12%	2,375
County Total	8,422 6%	21,710 17%	17,049 13%	51,434 39%	19,201 15%	13,564 10%	131,380
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	10	4.5%	60	5.3%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$1,129,380	0.42%
Const. and Mining	69	30.8%	207	18.1%	Lawrence F. Fiano	\$954,590	0.36%
Manufacturing	17	7.6%	212	18.6%	George & Jennie Gorra	\$755,090	0.28%
Trans. And Utilities	5	2.2%	86	7.5%	Robert R. Munson	\$638,820	0.24%
Trade	39	17.4%	158	13.8%	Richard N. & Lillian Archambault	\$613,060	0.23%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8	3.6%	46	4.0%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$266,535,490	
Services	73	32.6%	348	30.5%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	3	1.3%	24	2.1%	Simoniz, USA	Bruedan Corporation	
Total	224	100.0%	1,141	100.0%	Munson's Candies	TCI Cable	
					Bolton Veterinary Hospital		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$18,501,065	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	888	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,446	\$8,300		Reading	74 55	76 60	88 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$46,516	\$48,598		Math	35 59	67 52	69 51		
Students Attending Public School	93.6%	89.2%		Writing	39 46	66 46	64 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.0	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	36.0%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	0.9%	4.6%		Verbal		527	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		552	499		
Kindergarten 14.0	Grade 2 19.5								
Grade 5 21.3	Grade 7 20.3	High School 16.4							

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